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## LIGHTING EFFECTS FOR ARMS PARLEY TO BE UNEXCELLED

Illuminations Will Surpass Anything of Kind Ever Attempted in U. S.

LAMP-POSTS TO BECOME FLAMING ROMAN TORCHES

Crowning Feature Will Be the Jeweled Arch Across 17th and

staged in Washington during the arms conference will surpass in indiif an additional \$10,000 can be raised, Walter D'Arcy Ryan, director of illumination, declared today. Mr. Ryan met with the illumination

committee in the office of Chairman Howard S. Reeside today and agreed upon final plans for flooding the city and its many beautiful buildings with light for the opening of the international gathering.

The outstanding feature of the program will be the Avenue of Light, to be created on 17th street as an approach to the Pan-American building,

wherein the arms conference will be

All of the electric lamp-posts on 17th street from New York avenue south will be decorated and given the appearance of Roman torches, from which flames of gas will spurt. The crowning feature of the program will be the jeweled arch across 17th street at B street. The arch will have a span of 85 feet and will be 85 feet high. Pillars designed after the Washington Monument will be erected on each side of the street. The span will consist of a wire curtain, studded with four tons of varicolored jewels. During the day they will sparkle as brilliantly in the sun as they will in the searchlights at night.

In the center of the curtain will be sunburst, twenty-four feet in dimeter, about which will be clustered the coats of arms of the nations attending the conference.

Thirty eighteen-inch Army search-lights will be used in flooding the arch with light.

Buildings to Be Illuminated. Buildings to Be Illuminated.

All of the buildings on 17th street will be made to stand out after dark in the rays of powerful lights. The shrubbery in front of the Pan-American building will be treated with colored lights.

The portices of the D. A. R. building will be brought out in relief against the building by means of Grecian urnlights placed behind the columns in front of the structure. Another brilliant spectacle will be at le Capitol, where forty-eight different clored lights will cast their rays into eaky, typifying the states of the

The present intention is to stage the illumination features on the nights of November 11 and 12, but the arch on 17th street probably will be left standing throughout the conference.

ference.
Out of the \$25,000 already raised for welcoming the foreigners \$20,000 has been alloted for illumination. In order to carry out the program adopted by Mr. Reeside's committee today \$10,000 more will be needed. If that amount is not subscribed by the end of next week it will necessitate altering the plans.

#### ARMS ADVISORY BODY MEMBERS ARE NAMED

Plans Made for Two Notable Addresses at Opening Session

of Conference. Announcement of more than a score of prominent members of the limitation of armament advisory committee called by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor

the American Federation of Labor was made today.

Plans are being made for two notable addresses at the opening session of the conference on Tuesday. Mr. Gompers, as organizer of the committee will call the meeting to order as presiding officer.

Among those who have accepted membership are: Hugh S. Magill of this city, field secretary of the National Education Association; Bishop McDowell of the Washington diocese of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Nathan Hirsch of New York, Gavin McNab of San Francisco, H. M. Byllesby of Chicago, Rev. E. L. Hunt, pastor of America's Memorial Church of this city; Shaller Matthews of Chicago University, Darwin P. Kingsley of the New York Life Insurance Company, President W. L. Gompers, as organizer of the committee will call the meeting to order as presiding officer.

Among those who have accepted membership are: Hugh S. Magill of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Nathan Hirsch of New York, Gavin McNab of San Francisco, H. Hunt, pastor of America's Memorial Church of this city; Shaller Matthews of Chicago University. Darwin P. Kingsley of the New York Life Insurance Company, President W. L. Burton of the University of Michigan, Jackson Johnson of St. Louis, Charles (C. Jackson of Boston, Benjamin Schlesinger, president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers; John McParland, president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers; John McParland, president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers; John McParland, president of the Nation's Business; Ellery P. Sedgewick, editor of the Atlantic Monthly; William F. Cochran of Baltimore; Silas Beret, associate editor of the Nation's Business; Ellery P. Sedgewick, editor of the Atlantic Monthly; William I. Spenger secretary of the Nation's Business; Ellery P. Sedgewick, editor of the Atlantic Monthly; William I. Spenger secretary of the Nation's Business; Ellery P. Sedgewick, editor of the Atlantic Monthly; William I. Spenger secretary of the Nation's Business; Ellery P. Sedgewick, editor of the Atlantic Monthly; William I. Spenger secretary of the Nation's Business; Ellery P. Sedgewick, editor of the Atlantic Monthly; William I. Spenger secretary of the Nation's Business; Ellery P. Sedgewick, editor of the Atlantic Monthly; William I. Spenger secretary of the Nation's Business; Ellery P. Sedgewick, editor of the Atlantic Monthly; William I. Spenger secretary of the William F. Cochran of Baltimore; Silas Beret, associate editor of the Nation's Business; Ellery P. Sedgewick, editor of the Atlantic Monthly; William J. Spencer, secretary of the A. F. of L. building trades department; George W. Norris, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank at Philadelphia; Maj. H. S. Kimberly of the National Research Council; Walton Hamilton of Amherst College, and John Graham Brooks of Cambridge, Mass., author and lecturer.

#### YORKTOWN, WATERLOO OF REVOLUTION, PLANS TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT

By the Associated Press, NEWPORT NEWS, Va., October 15 .- Yorktown, "Waterloo of the revolution," is planning to give President Harding a great reception Wednesday, when he stops

tion Wednesday, when he stops there on his way to Williamsburg to take part in the ceremonies to be held in connection with the installation of Dr. J. A. C. Chandler as president of William and Mary College.

The President and party will come down from Washington on the Mayflower and will be greeted on their arrival at Yorktown by several ships of the Atlantic fleet. There will be a brief parade of soldiers and sailors ashore, and the President will speak at the base of the marble shaft commemorating the surrender of Lord Cornwallis to the forces of Gen. Washington.

The tentative program contemplates the President and party

plates the President and party paying a brief visit to Jamestown Island during the afternoon.

## B Streets. The program of illumination to be H. B. F. MACFARLAND widual effect anything of the kind ever attempted in the United States, CITY MOURNS LOSS

cumbs After Illness of Six Months.

Henry B. F. Macfarland, former Commissioner of the District, promlnent newspaper correspondent, law yer and a leader in promoting civic betterments in the National Capital for a quarter of a century, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, at 1208 18th street northwest. He had been ill for about six months, but it was not until three weeks ago that his ailment took a serious turn.
Funeral services, which will be private, will be held at the residence Monday afternoon. A memorial service, the date for which has not been selected, will be held later in the week at the Church of the Covenant.

Under the present financial arrangement between the federal and District governments, the Commissioners fix a tax rate for each fiscal year intended to meet the District's share of 60 per cent of appropriations.

The auditor's report shows that at the close of the last fiscal year the District had a surplus of more than \$500,000. day afternoon. A memorial service, the date for which has not been selected, will be held later in the week at the Church of the Covenant. Flags to Be Lowered in Respect.

following statement upon learning of the death of Mr. Macfarland.

"The news of the death of Henry B. F. Macfarland leaves me with the feeling of having suffered a great personal loss; he was my good friend for a quarter of a century and I mourn his passing as all in and of the National Capital may well do. Washington owes much to him. No man rendered such disinterested service or gave more of himself toward the building up of a great national capital—in season and out, as following statement upon learning of The District building will be flood-lighted and draped in banners bear-ling the seals of the District and fedfriends may feel justly proud of the record this quiet, earnest worker for the public good leaves behind him." The city heads met in special board session at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon to adopt resolutions of regret on the death

of the former Commi Services Over Wide Field.

Mr. Macfarland's services for the District extended over a wide field. First as a newspaper correspondent, then as Commissioner and, finally, as a private citizen, he devoted the greater part of his life to promoting projects that had as their aim the development of the capital and the improvement of living conditions for

His participation in every movement for betterment-civic, religious, ment for betterment—civic, religious, educational and philanthropic—was noteworthy. Many honors came to him besides the commissionership. He had served as chairman of the board of trustees of George Washington University; had directed the work of the citizens' committee for the National Capital centennial celebration, in 1800, was president of the international Capital centennial celebration, in 1900; was president of the international convention of the Y. M. C. A., held in 1904, and, more recently, had devoted a great deal of time to the work of the citizens' joint committee for national representation. He was an elder of the Church of the Covenant at the time of his death.

Took Part in War Loans.

Hamilton of Amherst College, and John Grabam Brooks of Cambridge, Mass., author and lecturer.

HELD AS COUNTERFEITERS

Eleven Arrested in South Believed

Members of Gang.

BOSTON, October 15.—Eleven men, believed to be members of a gang of counterfeiters working along the Atlantic coast, have been arrested at Norfolk, Va., and Charleston, S. C., "within the past twenty-four hours," Inspector Hobart of the Treasury Department staff informed Judge llayden in the Roxbury district court. The inspector appeared in behalf of Kirkpatrick Brown, charged with passing a counterfeit \$10 bill, asserting that Brown was the innocent tool of men who had passed the false notes to him. Brown was freed.

Most of the spurious paper consisted of \$1 bills, shaved down and raised by the addition of a cipher at the corners, Hobart said.

Improved His Departments.

During his tenure of office he interested himself in the establishment of a safe and sane Fourth of C. Maj. L'Enfant from an unmarked grave to Arlington, and the securing 2 of the consent of the President to competitive appointments of cadets to the United States Military and Naval academies. He brought about improvements in all of the District administrative departments which were assigned specially to him.

On November 13, 1909, Mr. Macfarland resigned from the Commissioner Henry L. West. He announced that he had taken the step in order that he might take up the practice of law.

"I have no private fortune," he said, upon retiring. "I am forty-eight years old, and cannot afford to remain longer in office. I feel that I have given all the time to the District citizens tendered a reception to retiring Commissioners Mac.

FRENCH LOAN EXTENDED.

PARIS. October 15.—France has succeeded in securing an extension of two years of her loan of 50,000,000 yen from Japan, it is announced by the Journal. The loan would mature November 16.

Citizens Give Testimonial.

District clitizens tendered a reception to retiring Commissioners Macfarland and West, the event being held in the boardroom of the District building on the evening of December 30, 1909. Mr. Macfarland was presented with a law library and Mr. West with a silver dinner service.

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## \$1,166,627 D. C. DEBT TO BE CLEARED BY 1924, SAYS REPORT

Daniel J. Donovan, Auditor, Shows City Paid \$565,-700 Last Year.

SURPLUS OF \$4,000,000 OFFSETS TOTAL OWED

Accumulation to Stop Under Plan of Carrying Forward

The District government now has net debt of only \$1,166,627, which vill be wiped out before the fall of 1924, according to the annual report of Daniel J. Donovan, District auditor, ubmitted to the Commissioners today. During the last fiscal year, Mr. Donovan told the Commissioners, the city paid off \$565,700 of its indebtedness, represented in the form of 3.65 per cent bonds.

per cent bonds.

The amount of these bonds still outstanding is \$4,915,750. The sinking fund assets, however, amount to \$3,749,123.02, leaving a net 'debt of \$1,165 626.98. The District has no form of indebtedness other than its outstanding bonds.

As against this small indebtedness there remains in the Treasury more than \$4,000,000 of surplus District revenues, which more than offset the city indebtedness.

Accumulations to Stop.

months.
Under the present financial arrange-

He recommended to the Commis-

Maj. Donovan points out that it is manifestly impossible to fix one year in advance a tax rate that will produce exactly the amount of the District's share of appropriations.

Because of this deficulty in hims a rate that will yield to the dollar what the District must meet in appropriations. Maj. Donovan believes the Commissioners are justified in carrying forward into the next year any surplus of revenues from the current year.

year.

The huge surplus now in the Treas-

## POLICE HOLD DETECTIVE.

Norfolk and Western Guard Accused of Hagerstown Murder.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., October 15 .-Jerry H. Metts, said to be a Baldwin-Jerry H. Metts, said to be a Baldwin-Feltz detective, who is employed as an armed guard by the Norfolk and Western railroad here, was held by the police, after a coroner's inquest, for murder, in connection with the death of William Dofflemeyer, aged eighteen, in the railroad yards here last Mondaynight.

Metts, according to testimony at the inquest, was on guard in the railroad yards, when he saw men alight from a freight train, who, as the detective at-

yards, when he saw men alight from a freight train, who, as the detective attempted to arrest them, resisted, he said, and when frightened started to run. Metts is alleged to have fired, killing young Dofflemeyer.

Metts was threatened by a mob Tuesday night at the opening of the inquest, and Sheriff Duffey took him to jail, while local and state officers dispersed the general

three months, the last British soldiers will leave France. Orders have been issued by the war department directing that in the small hospital camp on the shore of a canal near Calais all authority of the British general headquarters shall cease October 24. The departure of the last British troops will take place immediately thereafter, and the last men in British uniforms will leave France by November 1.



## RIGHTS OF PRESS **UPHELD BY COURT**

Chicago Denied Right to Proceed in \$10,000,000 Libel Suit.

CHICAGO, October 15 .- Judge Harry

Fisher today sustained the demurre The flags at the District building and on other District government structures, which had been lowered because of the death of Senator Knox, will be continued at half-staff out of respect to the memory of the former president of the board of Commissioners when they fixed the rate at Commissioner Rudolph announced to-day. The Commissioner issued the following statement upon learning of false statements regarding Chicago's financial standing, and thereby in jured the city's credit.

Press Control Not Inherited. Judge Fisher declared the portions of English common law and statutes which restricted the liberty of the press had not been inherited by this country. "This action," he said, "is country. "This action," he said, "is not in harmony with the genius, spirit and objects of our institutions." The decision was of far reaching importance to newspapers as the suit was the tax rate was definitely fixed by pality sought to restrict the right to law at \$1.50.

red in the Manchester case.

The court said that examination of the early English law only served to point out the necessity of avoiding its principles. He characterized its hist as telling the story of the struggle human liberty.

### \$20,000 WHISKY SEIZED.

Bonded Liquor Taken on Account

## KAISER TAKES GARDENER'S PLACE; HARD HIT BY SLUMP IN MARK

By the Associated Press. DOORN, Holland, October 15 .- The slump in the German mark is beginning to affect the former German emperor, who is endeavoring to combat unfavorable financial conditions by reducing his household and other radical measures. Today ten members of his staff were dismissed, in cluding the chief gardener, whose place has been taken by William

himself.

Gardening now has become a hobby with the former emperor, who appears to have tired of sawing and chopping wood.

Gen. you, Gontard, the ex-kaiser's.

first chamberlain, today gave out a statement saying that William's financial position would no longer allow him to give monetary support to many of the poor of Holland and Germany who continually apply at Doorn castle for aid.

"The Prussian government has seized all the estates and the entire capital of the Hohenzollerns, and negotiations for an arrangement still are proceeding," the statement added. "The kaiser's only means consist of remittances from Germany, ed. "The kaiser's only means consist of remittances from Germany, and as the rate of German currency is so low that a hundred marks is little more than two florins it is evident the money received is barely sufficient to provide for the kaiser and the crown prince."

## GEN. WOOD TAKES OATH

From Japan.

By the Associated Press.

MANILA, P. I., October 15.—Leonard Wood became governor general of the Philippines today. He was sworn in immediately on his arrival from Japan and took up the duties of his new

# IU HEED U. S. WISH

Widening Aspects of Conference Believed to Have Attracted Lloyd George.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. Prime Minister Lloyd George has changed his mind and will come to

the armament conference. Behind that terse announcement pality sought to restrict the right to criticise its corporate acts.

Decision Not Precedent.

Judge Fisher said that the case in which the city of Manchester, England, sued in 1891 was of no value in the present case, because, while the English court held that a municipal corporation may sue for libel, the reasons for that finding were not stated and the decision of a foreign tribunal further that English municipalities are more in the nature of private corporations and that, therefore, the question whether governmental bodies can sue for for libel could not have been considered in the Manchester case.

Which is just coming to the surface.

It will be recalled that cablegrams from Europe indicated a few weeks ago that the British prime minister felt he would be too busy to come to America. The American ambassador for the the washington government. The chagrin and disappointment. The chagrin and disappointment of President Harding over that the United States be asked through Minister Sze to give the members free passage from the Pascalled that the United States be asked through Minister Sze to give the felt he would be too busy to come to American ambassador at the Washington government of President Harding over that price of news were not concealed. Did the British prime minister fallize what was going to happen at the Washington conference? Did he know that America was hoping for practical progress and that very little speed could be made if a delegation speed could be made if a speed could be made if a delegation had to cable home every few hours

> Return of Courtesy. Whether anything was said in-

formally to the British government By the Associated Press. about it cannot, of course, be disclosed, but it was not long before the British learned of the effect which had been produced by the announcement that Lloyd George wasn't com-

day night at the opening of the inquest, and Sheriff Duffey took him to jail, and sheriff Duffey took him took will examine the crowd.

Special Jispatch to The Star.

GRANTSVILLE, Md., October 15.—Twenty thousand dollars' worth of bonded whisky in 200 cases, being hauled in two trucks, was seized on the Morgantown road near Uniontown by officers.

The whisky was being moved under a permit, numbered 44,651, of the internal revenue office, from the distance of the permit, to play the properties of the permit to play the sand the properties of the permit to play the properties of the permit to play

France.

German Debt Issue.

Premier Briand has realized the extent to which the Washington conference may go in solving the problems closest to the heart of the French people, and he has unhesitatingly announced his intention of coming here. How shall France be persuaded to disarm? She is maintaining her army largely because she believed it will be the only way to collect the reparation debt. But the United States has a large debt, too, and payments to her are in reality dependent upon the way there has never been any substituted States depend upon the payment by Germany of her obligations, but there has never been any substitute and more a factor in drawing the United States into go-operation laid out by the league of mations, but President Harding's formula calls no less for close working strangements with the European powers in the hope of accomplishing financial stability. Before the Washington conference is over the problem of the German debt may be discussed informally here. Nothing would please Great Britain and France more than to have America come back actively and offer her advice and judgment in reaching an ica come back actively and offer her advice and judgment in reaching an . (Continued on Page 2, Column 6.).

# OF OFFICE AS GOVERNOR ARMS PARLEY POS Assumes New Duties Immediately REFUSED BY DR. YEN on Arrival in Philippines

Will Not Come Here Because of Imminent Downfall of Chinese Cabinet. BY WILLIAM R. GILES.

able to The Star and Chicago Dally News Copyright, 1921. Dr. W. W. Yen, has refused an appointment as the chief delegate to the Washington conference because of the imminent downfall of the be made premier in the new govern-

which is just coming to the surface. wireless message to the government

"the powers should lend the Chinese people whatever help they desire in the establishment of such a government.

Urges Respect for China. "The American government will never be a party to a 'grab game' in China. The world's conscience today tells nations and governments to 'seek peace and insure it' and the first condition for insuring the orient's peace is respect for China's political, territorial, administrative and economic sovereignty. It is America's honor to be a leader in this high undertaking."

Dr. Schurman spoke of the success which co-operation by Chinese and American private enterprises has brought to the commercial and industrial development of China, and emphasized, the necessity of further increasing such enterprises. "The American government will never

SECOND BELGIAN DELEGATE.

Teaching the young to shoot has

brought Maj. Per Ramee of the 30th

United States Infantry to the expe-

dient of chewing five packs of gum

at once, by advice of physicians at

Walter Reed Hospital. Maj. Ramee,

Walter Reed Hospital. Maj. Ramee, whose regular station is at Camp Lewis. Tacoma, Wash, is convalescing in the Army hospital here, following an accident at Fort Niagara, N. Y., where he was giving instruction in rifle, practice to members of the infantry team, which recently won second honors in the national rifle shoot at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Maj. Ramces rifle "back fired" and fore away part of the fiesh of his cheek between the eyes and mouth, leaving severe powder burns. Surgeons at Walter Reed made hasty repairs, so that he was released from the hospital in time to direct the picked infantry team in the national shoot in September. But the accident, according to Camp Lewis members of the infantry team.

MAJOR CHEWING MASSES OF GUM

TO SAVE JAW MUSCLES HURT BY SHOT

BRUSSELS, October 14.—Felician Cattler, a Belgian banker, will accom-(Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)

## PRESIDENT TAKES HAND IN RAILROAD SITUATION AS BIG STRIKE IMPENDS

I.C.C. and Wage Board.

TO BE TAKEN UP A RECORD FIGHT

Says Step Is Part of Brotherhoods Pick General Move After Conference.

President Harding today assumed By the Associated Press.

active leadership in the government's CHICAGO, October 15.—Sixteen effort to settle differences between railroad unions have taken a secret the railroads and their employes, and strike vote and authorized their offithe railroads and their employes, and designated as the best available agencies to avert serious labor complications the public group of the Railroad Labor Board and the membership of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Takes Up Whole Issue.

The President brought together the three public representatives on the wage board and the full membership of the commission in a meeting to set, but declined to reveal it. Octo-

of the commission in a meeting to set, but declined to reveal it. October 30 has been reported as the day. The brotherhoods have also selected the list of ten roads on which the strike will be effective the first day, the same union official said. It is understood that the strikes went he commission in a meeting to set, but declined to reveal it. October 30 has been reported as the day. The brotherhoods have also selected the list of ten roads on which the strike will be effective the first day, the same union official said. It is understood that the date for the strike add been set, but declined to reveal it. October 30 has been reported as the day.

The three wage board memoers, dered on additional units of ten roads. Chairman Barton, G. Wallace W. Hanger and Ben W. Hooper, came to Washington at the President's urgent request and went with him to the offices of the Interstate Commerce Commission, where all the members that the action of the railroad execution of the commission were waiting. of the commission were waiting.

Part of General Effort.

The President remanied in the conference for fifteen minutes and then returned to the White House, where a statement was issued, declaring his move was part of a general effort at realignment of the railroad situation. "The purpose of the meeting," said the White House statement, "was a broad consideration of the possibility of an early adjustment of railroad rates and wages, in the expectation of the possibility of an early adjustment of railroad structure. "Ninety-seven per cent of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employes and Shop Laborers' Union entering the structure of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employes and Shop Laborers' Union entering the structure of the trainmen, was quoted as saying when the left the union conference. "It is a life and death struggle for our organization and we are not going into this with our eyes closed. Our house is in order and we are ready." Ninety-seven per cent of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employes and Shop Laborers' Union entering the control of the trainmen, was quoted as saying when the left the union conference. "It is a life and death struggle for our organization and we are not going into this with our eyes closed. Our house is in order and we are ready." Ninety-seven per cent of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees and Shop Laborers' Union entering the control of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees and Shop Laborers' Union entering the control of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees and Shop Laborers' Union entering the control of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees and Shop Laborers' Union entering the control of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees and Shop Laborers' Union entering the control of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees and Shop Laborers' Union entering the control of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees and Shop Laborers' Union entering the control of the United Brotherhood of Ma Copyright, 1921.

PEKING. China, October 15.—
China's minister of foreign affairs,
Dr. W. W. Yen, has refused an ap-

No Mention of Strike. No specific mention of the threaten of the imminent downfall of the ed strike was made in the statement, present cabinet. Dr. Yen expects to although it was indicated that the ment and therefore does not want to leave the country. It is understood that Wu Pei-Fu, the latest North China military hero, and Chen Chiung-Min, war minister in the Canton government, are joining hands to bring about the country's unity and have decided that Dr. Yen is to direct the new government. The object of situation precipitated by the virtual

The first Chinese delegation sent a wireless message to the government that it had barely enough money to reach San Francisco and requested that the United States be asked through Minister Sze to give the members free passage from the Pacific coast to Washington. The money they have so far received was advanced to them on Dr. Yen's personal note.

The present premier refuses to assume the office of minister of finance and resigns because of the government's lack of money. Unless the premier resumes office within a week the cabinet ministers will all resign in a body.

SCORES "GRAB GAME."

Authorized to Deal.

Authorized to Deal.

After setting forth the purpose of today's conference, the statement said:

"The Railway Labor Board, created by the Cummins-Esch act, comprises nine members in three groups of there each. The public group are named by the President; the labor group are named from a list nominated by the railway labor organizations, and the managing group from a list of nominees named by the railway labor Board for a wage reduction of approximately 10 per cent in the face of the strike vote just authorized by the railway unthorized by the railway Labor Board, created by the Cummins-Esch act, comprises nine members in three groups of the atom members in three groups of the railway labor organizations, and the managing group from a list nominees named by the railway labor organizations, and the managing group from a list of nominees named by the railway with the labor. Wage and working conditions that concern the employes of the railways.

"If I were a betting man." said W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. "I would bet the brotherhood on some roads—was under consideration, following yesterday's conference, the statement said:

"The brotherhood chiefs indicated that an immediate walkout—at least on some roads—was under consideration, following yesterday's conference.

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The Mashington conference merely would reach an agreement for the depredation to statements in local newspapers that the washington conference merely would reach an agreement for the depredation to the would venture to assert 'nis prediction would be contradicted. Judging off from what he knew regarding the conference's history and purpose, he said to would not conceive of any statement containing more misrepresentation.

"A strong, efficient Chinese government being the key to the whole far eastern situation," said the minister, 'the powers should lend the Chinese people whatever help thy desire in the establishment of such a government of such a government of such a government which is containing in the public group to meet him the President them the President them the President them the President than the President than the President than the proposal that the managing group are in the nature of the managing group are in the nature of the managing group are in the nature of the respective elements which they represent, they from what he knew regarding the conference's history and purpose, he said to one of the could not conceive of any statement containing more misrepresentation.

"A strong, efficient Chinese government being the key to the whole far eastern situation," said the minister, was therefore, the President's opinion that the most prompt and effective results might be secured by which is simply calling in the public group to meet him the President selective residues the managing group are in the nature of the respective elements which they represent, the managing group are in the nature of the respective elements which they represent, the managing group are in the nature of the respective elements which they represent, the managing group are in the nature of the respective elements which they represent, the managing group are in the nature of the respective elements which they represent, the managi ion that the most prompt and effective results might be secured by simply calling in the public group, which is concerned equally with the interests of labor, of management, of shippers and of the general com-

munity. Wants Definite Understanding. "The President has been impressed that a somewhat anomalous situation surrounds the relations of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Railway Labor Board. The Interstate Commerce Commission has very large surrounds the relations of the Intert state Commerce Commission and the
Railway Labor Board. The Interstate
Commerce Commission has very large
powers, through its control of rates,
to determine what the revenues of
Railway Labor Board, through its authority in the matter of wage determination, has a very large power in
determining the largest item of railway expenditures. The President
was, therefore, impressed with the
desirability of getting these two highly potential bodies together and ly potential bodies together and reaching something like a definite understanding between them. It is a fact not entirely without interest that

virtually cost them first honors, which this year were won by the United States Marine Corps by a margin of 5 points in a total score of around 3,000.

Following the national contests, Maj. Ramee returned to Walter Reed for further treatment. Surgeons found it necessary to cut away a part of the flesh, so that when the wound healed it drew the major's jaw muscles so taut

when the wound healed it drew the major's jaw muscles so taut that he could not open his mouth. At intervals now, it was said at the hospital, Maj. Ramee exercises the muscles of his jaw by chewing large masses of gum. If this unusu-al treatment fails, it may be neces-sary to perform another operation with considerable skin grafting. Mai. Ramee now chews vigorous-

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Maj. Ramee now chews vigorously every few hours, it was said at
the hospital, to make more elastic
the drawn muscles, which so seriously hampered him during the rifle
shoot. He hopes to recover so that
next year he may again head the
championship infantry team.

# Calls Meeting of 16 Unions Vote Authority to

Order Tie-up. WHOLE QUESTION LEE FORECASTS

> Ten Roads as First Victims.

The three wage board members, dered on additional units of ten roads

tives yesterday in deciding on further wage reductions had destroyed th last hope of peace

Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employes and Shop Laborers' Union have voted to strike, J. C. Smock, vice president, announced today. Smock said he would announce tomorrow night whether the strike will be carried out.

The vote was taken independently of the Big Four brotherhoods, Tederated, shop crafts and switchmen's uinon, which already have announced strike votes.

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when the officials of the sixteen leading rail unions went into conference this morning, Warren Stone, grand whief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, announced they would leave tonight for their headquarters at Cleveland. ton government, are joining hands to bring about the country's unity and have decided that Dr. Yen is to direct the new government. The object of the movement is to enable the Chinese delegation to represent a united nation and refute Sun Yat Sen's agents in the United States.

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cent cut in wages, effective in thirty days, will not mean an immediate re-duction on that date, it was authori-

ed until either approved or denied by the board. Decision by the board may take anywhere from one to six months, or even longer, depending upon the amount of evidence taken and the condition of the board's

docket.

The board now has several hundred minor cases and the very important rules and working conditions dispute pending. In event the wage cut case takes its regular place on the docket it might not be reached before the first of the year and, as the unions probably would present masses of evidence in opposition, the hearing probably would consume several months.
The proposed 10 per cent cut would

bring wages back to practically the same level as prevailed prior to July 20, 1920. For the principal classes of labor

For the principal classes of labor those schedules were: rassenger service engineers (day), \$5.60-\$6.05; freight service engineers (day), \$5.60-\$6.06; freight service engineers (day), \$5.60-\$8.52; yard service engineers (day), \$5.60-\$6.08; passenger service firemen (day), \$4.25-\$6.15; yard service firemen (day), \$4.25-\$6.15; yard service foremen (day), \$4.32; yard service foremen (day), \$5.33; helpers (day), \$5; switch tenders (day), \$4; machinists (hour), 72 cents; bollermakers (hour), 72 cents; blacksmiths (hour), 72 cents; blacksmiths (hour), 72 cents; carpenters (hour), 45 cents; track laborers (hour), 40 cents; section, foremen (month), \$100; yard firemen helpers (hour), 53½ cents; hostlers, outside (day), \$5.53½; helpers (day), \$5.53½; helpers (day), \$5.53½. hostlers, inside ers (day), \$5.53 %.